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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/828,028, filed 4/6/2001

In a call to Applications Branch, telephone No. 703-308-1201 concerning the status of the application, the applicant's representative has been assured that the Notice of May 31, 2001 has been properly responded to, so that the application is ready for examination.

Please forward the application accordingly.

Respectfully,

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